

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LEWIS SANITATION)	
COMPANY, INC. D/B/A GARDENSIDE)	
SUBDIVISION, FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	CASE NO. 94-151
PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE)	
FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)	

O R D E R

On April 13, 1994, Lewis Sanitation Company, Inc. d/b/a Gardenside Subdivision ("Gardenside") submitted its application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking approval to increase its tariffed sewer rates by 46 percent. The proposed rates would generate additional annual revenues of \$13,920. The application was considered filed on April 28, 1994, when all deficiencies were cured.

On May 6, 1994, Commission Staff conducted a field review of Gardenside's test-period financial records. Based upon this review, Commission Staff issued a report on August 9, 1994, recommending that Gardenside be allowed to increase its annual operating revenues by \$6,409, or 21 percent.

By Order dated August 9, 1994, the Commission advised Gardenside that comments on the Staff Report or requests for a public hearing must be submitted no later than August 24, 1994, or this case would stand submitted to the Commission for decision. No comments or requests for a hearing have been filed.

The Commission, after consideration of the evidence of record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. The recommendations and findings contained in the Staff Report are supported by the evidence of record, are reasonable, and are hereby adopted as the findings of the Commission in this proceeding and are incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

2. The rates in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the fair, just, and reasonable rates for Gardenside and will produce gross annual sewer revenues of \$36,383. These rates will allow Gardenside sufficient revenues to meet its operating expenses.

3. The rates proposed by Gardenside would produce revenues in excess of those found reasonable herein and should be denied pursuant to KRS 278.030(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The rates proposed by Gardenside in its application are hereby denied.

2. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by Gardenside on and after the date of this Order.

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Gardenside shall file with the Commission its revised tariff setting out the rates approved herein in conformance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of September, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 94-151 DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1994.

The following rate is prescribed for the customers in the area served by Lewis Sanitation, Inc., d/b/a Gardenside Subdivision. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Single-Family Residential	\$13.19